

PCI Comments

General Comments from all hospitals

Caritas Norwood Hospital
Lahey Clinic
Massachusetts General Hospital

Caritas Norwood Hospital

Caritas Norwood is one of 6 community hospitals in Massachusetts providing emergency angioplasty for the treatment of acute myocardial infarction. A volume above 36/year is considered acceptable to maintain expertise according to existing literature and the State.

Lahey Clinic

Lahey Clinic actively participated in the state quality report card for coronary artery bypass graft outcomes and is recognized among Massachusetts's teaching hospitals as a longstanding leader in heart surgery.

Massachusetts General Hospital

We are pleased that the state is using the mortality statistics that are endorsed by the American College of Cardiology and analyzed with expert statistical consultation from the Massachusetts Data Analysis Center (MassDAC). These data are collected by doctors and nurses; we believe this results in far more accurate reporting than the reports derived from administrative billing data.